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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is a response to the Final Rejection dated May 27, 2003. This response is timely due to the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and extension fee. In response to the Final Rejection, please reconsider the rejections therein in light of the amendments and reasoning set forth below.

**A complete listing of the pending claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.